Nationals Find St. Louis Browns Easy Picking in First Game of Series

Bentley and Boehling Cost Griffith Nothing

Sandy Spring Youngster Has Won Three Games Out of Last Four Starts.

OTHER SPORTING GOSSIP

By WILLIAM PEET.

Within the period of eleven days, Jack Bentley, Washington's nineteen-year-old pitcher, has won three games out of four, allowing a total of thirteen hits and five runs.

Bentley did not cost the Washington club one penny.' He halls from Sandy Spring, Md., and was tipped off to Griff by a Washington fan last year.

The Old Fox invited the kid to try his luck in practice and was so favorably impressed with him that he carried him Charlottesville last spring for the training season.
Until less than two weeks ago Bentley

all of a sudden he came with a rush. blanking the world's champions on the morning of Labor Day, holding them to

Since that time Bentley has trounced the New Yorks and St. Louis Browns. Carrigan's Red Sox beat him here last week, but he pitched good ball in spite Last year South-paw Joe Boehling was

the sensation of the American League. beehing found hingself and pitched win-ning ball a month or so earlier than did Bentiey this season, coming through with eleven straight triumphs on a stretch. As was the case with Bentley, Joe Boehling did not cost the Washington

Any time a manager can pick up two south-paw pitchers the callber of Boeh-ling and Bentley without spending a wad of coin to get them, you've got to hand it to that manager. Our hat is off to Clark Griffith, the Old -

Win and the fans are with you; Lose and you're all alone. For this heart of a fan toward an also-ran o Is colder than a stone,

The pennant situation in the National league remains unchanged, as the result of yesterday games. Stallings Braves beat the St. Louis Cardinals and virtually liants also took the Cincinnati Reds in-

With a three and one half game lead the Braves have only to maintain their

meadily increasing.

With no chance to do anything in the American League, the owners of the NEPS have slipped Pitchers James and Baskette and Catcher Egan over to the Cleveland American Association club, since the International Control of the Inte since that team is attracting more attention than Birmingham's outfit.

Time was when the ownership of a minor league club by a major league magnate called for criticism under the general heading, "Syndicate Ball," they even shift players around to bolster



racketer of the Columbia Country Club who captured the cham-piouship of the District by defeating Spencer Gordon in the finals yester-day at Bachelors' Club.

CONNIE DOYLE AGAIN

Columbia Country Club Racketer Has Easy Time Defeating Spencer Gordon for Championship.

MATCHES NEAR COMPLETION

Spencer Gordon showed flashes of real champlonship form, his defeat at the hands of Connie Doyle yesterday in the final match for the Dia-trict title, in the men's singles, at the Bachelor Club, proved to be a disappoint-Last Saturday in St. Louis, Clarence Bachelor Club, proved to be a disappoint with a state over the grandstand from centerfield. Throwing balls over grandstands doesn't through with a 6-4 win, Gordon present through through with a 6-4 win, Gordon present through with a 6-4 win, Gordon prese

men's championship doubles were made and two players are up to the semi-fi-nais in the consolotiaon, while the dou-bles are fastly being played. It is the in-

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS. .

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

within the major leagues as among the Feds, and then the stuff will be off.

COMPLETE STATISTICS OF THE MAJOR LEAGUES.

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GAMES SCHEDULED TODAY.

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tight Ball and New York Trims Reds, 10 to 1.

ice. After six more runs had been gar-pitched for safe hits. nered off Douglams in the sixth and sev-

Totals 32 6 26 29 3

through with a 6-4 win, Gordon present title holder came through the next two sets in brilliant style, defeating the little "blondie haired" weilder in straight sets 6-1 and 6-1.

Connie Doyle came back into his own but the match prove a disappointment to all present as better tennis was expected of Gordon. This makes the legy wenth time that Doyle has held the Dissipation of the province of the

Yesterday's Results.

Trio of Flingers Are Hammered By Griffs

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GEORGETOWN LOSES THREE GRID STARS

Petritz, Gurry and Donnelly Not Out for Football Team-Stiff Practice Yesterday.

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football eleven will not be seen on the into every other place. Hilltop this year. Petritz, center, Gurry, guard, and Ralph Donnelly, end, are the men lost to the team.

Petritz and Gurry are both in college, but will not come out for the team on in their places. account of parental objections. Ralph Saturday a week

Despite the heat, a squad of twentynine men reported and were put through down the field under punts, ending with it by forcing Ray.

Corcoran is an end rush. Corcoran made a good impression on the coach. He weighs 170 pounds and stands 5 feet, 11

Cusack, the end from last year's team,

Physical Director John D. O'Reilly ar-

Nationals Get Fourteen Hits, While Bentley Allows but Three Safe Blows.

SEVERAL RECRUITS USED

St. Louis. Mo., Sept. 17.—The Nationals simply romped away with this after-neon's contest against the Browns, clout-ing the three hurlers who were offered up for sacrifice to all corners of the lot. and owning a 12 to 2 score at the finish The contest was a poor excuse of the na-tional pastime from the very first inning, so far as the St. Louis end was concerned. The Griffmen got off to a three-ru lead and were never headed afterward Jack Bentley, Griff's young portsides had his troubles in the first inning, whe a pair of passes dished out to the fire two batters were turned into runs. But let any more scoring be done.

Cellert Fourteeen Hits. In all, the Nationals collected a total

of fourteen hits off Bill James, Roy Mitchell and Allen Southern, the last-named a young right-hander from the Haverhill (New England League) team. who made his first showing. He looked good at that, despite the four runs col-lected off him in the fourth. The contest became such a joke tha

after the Nationals had piled up eight runs in the first three innings, Manager Rickey sent in an entire team of re-cruits. At the finish, only John Lavan, the little shortstop of the regulars, was Three members of Georgetown's 1913 on duty. A newcomer had been injected

Gives Veterans Rest. Griff also tried this in the waning in Milan, and permitted Gandil, Foster, Milan, and Moeller to rest, using A. Williams, Smith, Acosta, and Schaefer

James was the first pitcher used. Start-Donnelly has entered Fordham and will but Foster coaxed a pass and on the probably oppose his old teammates here hit-and-run Milan singled to right, sending Eddle to third. Gandil put out a sacrifice fly to Shotten on which Foster tallied and Milan scampered to second. Shanks' effort was a line drive square a stiff course of sprouts yesterday. The into Shotten's hands, but he dropped the nary exercises, such as tackling the dum-to right on which Shanks paid off with my, falling on the ball, and running the third run of the round. Henry ended to second. Morgan followed with a single scored the Naps' only run. Score:

Browns Show Life.

Browns showed their only Three new candidates reported to Coach Exendine. They are Supple and Currie from last year's freshman eleven, and Corcoran, who made quite a reputation at Princeton Prep School.

Supple and Currie are half backs and Corcorant to left on which Shotten scored. Clemens, a Waco (Texas League) re-cruit, playing right, was retired by Gan-dil unsided, but Pratt dashed from who accred the only points against Vir-ginia, also reported, and was assigned ball and he was safe. That ended the second for the plate. Chick's throw to Browns.

Hammer Old Jinx.

Physical Director John D. O'Reilly arrived from Boston Tuesday and was on hand yesterday.

Mr. O'Reilly will coach the Prep's football team this fall in addition to his other duties. He is a great believer in the theory of masses, not classes, for third. Bentley, however, inserted his ningle a blow to right and Henry personnels. other duties. He is a great believer in the theory of masses, not classes, for successful athletic teams, and will make a determined effort to gather around him every member of the Preps who has had any football experience. He expects to foliow out the same rule in conching the track beakethall and have. coaching the track, basketball, and base-ball teams.

crossed the plate. It ended suddenly when Walker made a shoe-string catch of Gandil's liner and threw to Pratt.

Today's Entries.

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CUBS TRIM DODGERS.

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WHITE SOX ARE BEATEN. Chicago, Sept. 17.—Roger Peckin-paugh made his debut as manager of the Yankees today and his team

MITCHELL POUNDED AND RED SOX WIN

Boston Club Hammer Cleveland Hurler and Land Game, 8 to I-Barbare Makes Timely Clout.

Cleveland, Sept. 17.-Mitchell was out of form today and the Red Sox easily defeated the Naps, 8 to 1. Four hits and four runs in the seventh sent Mitchell to the coop, and Dillinger was called in. Barbare, New Orleans recruit, contributpractice consisted of the usual prelimi- ball and Zeb tallied while Howard raced ed a three-bagger in the seventh which

Totals 25 6 27 11 5

*Batted for Mitchell in seventh.

ATHLETCS CAPTURE ONE FROM DETROIT

Tigers Pound Eddie Plank, but Mackmen Land Game by 8 to 3 Score. Dauss Is Wild.

New Yorkers jumped on Benz in the ninth inning and got to him for five hits and four runs befort Lathrop was sent to the rescue. Warhop pitched a steady game for the New York. AB H O A ElChicago. AB I Makel No. 4 1 0 2 0 Desimited 4 4 Hartisellif. 5 2 2 0 0 Collins 6 4 Daler 6 4 2 4 0 0 Pournier 1b. 4 Daler 6 4 2 4 0 0 Pournier 1b. 4 Mullin, 1b. 5 2 7 1 0 8 Schalk s. 4 Mullin, b. 5 2 7 1 0 8 Schalk s. 4 steady game for the Yankee Sweeney c... 4 0 4 0 0 Baker 3b..... Boone 2b... 4 2 3 1 6 Manda 7b..... Warhop,p... 4 2 1 2 0 Blackburne 2b Totals.... 3 13 2 9 1 Lathropp.... 0 0 0 0 0 (Chappell*.... 1 0 0 0 Totals 34 7 2574 1

cleaned up the White Sox, 7 to 2. The

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in the fourth inning, putting the game on Cardinals smaghed the first two balls The Braves got to Sallee at the right enth, he was replaced by Yingling. Score: time scoring two runs in the fourth by Cincinnati. ABHOAE INew York. ABHOAE clean hitting and getting two more off Killifer.ff... 4 I 1 1 0 Snodgrass.fc.. 1 0 1 0 0 Robinson in the eighth. Cozy Dolan was Twombley.ff. 4 1 0 0 Dola. b... 1 1 0 0 chased off the field by Umpire Righer in Grob. b... 4 0 3 4 1 Burna.ff... 1 1 2 0 0 ths seed off the Score.

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fice fiy-Magee. Hit by pitched ball-By Robin-son, Cather. Umpires-Mesers. Righer and Hart. Attendance-8,000. with a three and one half game lead the Braves have only to maintain their prisent gait. In other words they can trans the flag by winning if games and losing eleven. This looks to be the easiest kind of a proposition.

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